



SUMMARY MEETING NOTES

City of Sunnyvale

Horizon 2035 Advisory Committee

Convergence of Climate, Land Use and Transportation

October 6, 2010, 7:00 p.m. West Conference Room, Sunnyvale City Hall

Meeting Focus: Land Use and Growth Scenarios

1) Call to order.

Gerry Glaser, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

2) Welcome and Introductions.

Committee Members Attending:

Paolo Baltar
Roger Burney
Peter Cirigliano
Kelly Diekmann, Vice Chairperson
Barbara Fukumoto
Stephen Gates
Gerald Glaser, Chairperson
Susan Harrison
Kerry Haywood
Kevin Jackson
Thom Mayer
Jennifer Paedon
Ralph Renne
Ursula Syrova

Committee Members Absent:

Samantha Osorio
John Schallau
Agnes Veith

Pacific Municipal Consultants Attending:

Michael McCormick

Staff Attending:

Gerri Caruso, Principal Planner
Dustin Clark, Sustainability Coordinator
Heba El-Guendy, Senior Transportation Planner
Hanson Hom, Director of Community Development
Patricia Lord, Senior Management Analyst
Trudi Ryan, Planning Officer

3) Feedback on September 29 Climate Action Plan Community Workshop

Committee members that participated in the CAP community workshop provided feedback, including positive aspects and areas for improvement.

4) Staff Presentation - Growth and Change

Trudi Ryan, Planning Officer, gave a power point presentation, *Horizon 2035 Growth and Change*. Staff's goal was to solicit input from the Committee on growth scenarios. Handout materials included:

- *What We Heard at the Last Horizon 2035 Meeting*
- *Tradeoffs of Approaches to Growth: Add Higher Density Housing at Transit Sites and/or Add More Job*
- *Notes from Staff October 4, 2010* addressing concerns from committee members
- *Planned and Proposed Growth*

Locations for growth were revisited and illustrated "What Change Looks Like" for example, R1 to R4.

5) Discussion of Growth and Change

The Chair guided a group exercise to determine if there were any areas that did not require further discussion in following:

- Current General Plan Growth Areas
- Staff Identified Growth Areas
- Committee identified Growth Areas

Committee members were then divided into three smaller discussion groups, each facilitated by a staff member with questions to address:

1. Community Character/Adequate Services
 - Is there enough X now? (housing, jobs, services, alternative transportation?)
 - Where would you add it/take away?
 - How would you change land use to positively affect community character?
 - To achieve the desired community character, which sites on the "parking lot" sheet stay in, come out or modified?
2. Effective Transportation
 - Are you concerned that we can't manage traffic?
 - Are you concerned that we aren't supporting other transportation modes?
 - How would you change land use to positively affect transportation?
 - To achieve effective transportation, which of the sites on the "parking lot" sheet stays in, come out or are modified?
3. Job/Housing Ratio
 - How would adding more jobs or housing affect community character?
 - Would we be able to achieve our climate action goals with or without more jobs/housing?

- How would you change land use to affect jobs/housing ratio?
- To achieve the right jobs/housing ratio, which of the sites on the “parking lot” sheets stays in, come out or are modified?
- Do we need more jobs or housing? Are the numbers right? Is it planned in the right places?

Following small group discussion, Committee members reported back to the larger group.

6) Announcements/Final Comments

- Saturday, October 23, Transit Oriented Design Tour, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. co-sponsored by Greenbelt Alliance and Urban Habitat.
- November Committee meeting will be rescheduled from November 3 to November 17 due to staff attending American Planning Association Conference.

7) Yahoo! Group

Horizon 2035 *Yahoo!* Group was set up by the City Web Publisher and Committee members were encouraged to join in the online discussion forum. Members of the public may view the discussion and e-mail their comments to Committee members.

8) Public Comments

There were no comments.

Upcoming Meetings:

- Joint Study Session with City Council, Planning Commission and Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee on Tuesday, October 26 from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the Sunnyvale Library Program Room.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Summary meeting notes prepared by:

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Attachments/Handout Materials:

Reference materials, including power point presentations, are available at the Horizon 2035 Web site:

Horizon2035.inSunnyvale.com